



AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

Claim 1, currently amended

1. A nail clipper for pets comprising a pair of cutting surfaces formed by curved blade pieces, wherein each curved blade piece is substantially identical to the other and is formed by a curved surface with a hollow interior and a curved cutting edge, and means for pivotably mounting the curved blade pieces to face and abut with each other along their cutting edges,

wherein said means for pivotably mounting the curved blade pieces is constituted by the blade pieces being hinged by respective hinge parts to opposite ends of a holding piece and adapted to be pivotably moved by pivoting parts coupled to respective operating parts of the scissors structure, and further comprising a collecting box having a volume defined by a surface forming a perimeter around the blade pieces, hinge parts, holding piece, and pivoting parts where they are coupled to the operating parts of the scissors structure.

Claim 2, currently amended

2. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim 1, further comprising a scissors structure, wherein said blade pieces are coupled to and adapted to be pivotably moved by said pivoting parts coupled to respective operating parts of the scissors structure.

Claim 3, currently amended

3. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim 2, wherein each said blade piece is attached to a hinge mounting board on an opposite side from its blade cutting edge, and wherein each said hinge mounting board has a the hinge part for the respective blade piece provided along one side edge of the hinge mounting board for coupling each blade piece to a respective one of opposite ends of a the holding piece.

Claim 4, currently amended

4. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim 3, wherein each said respective hinge part is cylinder-shaped and provided with a pin hole for insertion of a pin through a hole on

the respective end of the holding piece and into each hinge pin hole to connect each blade piece to the holding piece.

Claim 5, currently amended

5. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim 3, wherein said pivoting parts are attached to the respective hinge mounting boards for the respective blade pieces, in order to to open and retract the blade pieces about the hinge parts as their axes of rotation.

Claim 6, original

6. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim 5, wherein the ends of said pivoting parts are coupled to ends of two operating parts of the scissors structure, and the two operating parts are coupled across one another at a pivot center and secured by a rotation pin together, and the other ends of the operating parts have scissors handles or grips.

Claim 7, original

7. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim 2, wherein said operating parts have angle adjustment mechanisms at their operating ends to allow for preferential angle setting of the blade pieces relative to the operating parts.

Claim 8, cancelled

Claim 9, cancelled

Claim 10, currently amended

10. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim 9 1, wherein said collecting box is split into two parts with each part having attachments to connect the two parts in order to allow for easy detachment of the box from the whole unit.

Claim 11, original

11. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim 1, wherein said curved blade pieces are created by dividing a spherical body with a straight line into two equal pieces, and further dividing each semi-spherical piece with a straight line into equal quarter-spherical pieces, and wherein each quarter-spherical piece is formed with a hollow interior and a curved cutting edge.

Claim 12, original

12. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim 1, wherein said curved blade pieces are created by dividing a elliptical body with a straight line into two equal pieces, and further dividing each semi-elliptical piece with a straight line into equal quarter-elliptical pieces, and wherein each quarter-elliptical piece is formed with a hollow interior and a curved cutting edge.

Claim 13-20, cancelled